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1. UTILIZING ITEMS RECOMMENDED PARA 1, REF A, CHARGE' MET EVENING JULY 23 WITH CHARLES TIBONE, SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS OUR CONCERN RE KOREA AND PUERTO RICO. ALTHOUGH HE CONFIRMED THAT GOB HAS NOT CHANGED ITS POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE, TIBONE READ WITH INTEREST KOREAN SECTION OF THE SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH AND PROMISED TO CIRCULATE IT AND MAIN ELEMENTS OF DISCUSSION TO PRESIDENT KHAMA AND OTHER SUBSTANTIVE MEMBERS OF PARTY LEAVING JULY 24 ON TRIP TO PRC AND DPRK. AS NOTED REF C, KHAMA WILL TRAVEL FROM PYONGYANG DIRECTLY TO COLOMBO SUMMIT.

2. ON PUERTO RICO, CHARGE' UTILIZED PRESIDENT FORD'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT (STATE 159509) AND EMPHASIZED POINTS PARA 4, REF B. TIBONE LISTENED ATTENTIVELY BUT WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT REGARDING DETAILS OF GOB INTENTIONS ON THIS ISSUE.

3. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER MOGWE, WHO WILL HEAD COLOMBO
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DELEGATION UNTIL PRESIDENT KHAMA'S ARRIVAL THERE AUGUST 14, IS

CURRENTLY IN MOZAMBIQUE. CHARGE, PLANS TO REPEAT APPROACH
AFTER MOGWE'S RETURN ON JULY 27TH.
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